# Communities Week Critical Question

The question is:

“**Melbourne is a community for some people but not others - discuss...”**

Choose **two to three [2-3] factors** that you believe **help create a sense of community** – remember to think carefully about **whether** you believe **Melbourne** achieves a sense of community for **all of its citizens**. Use evidence from the classes and trails as evidence to support your answers.

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| *Introduction:* “Community” means… | *(Give your definition here… you may wish to use a dictionary definition, or find one elsewhere)*  \*\*\*You will use this definition as an assessment tool – measuring the examples that you discuss against it as you decide if Melbourne creates a sense of community for everyone.\*\*\* |
| **Identify what you believe a community looks like / feels like / behaves like.**  Which qualities do you believe contribute to a sense of community?  *Qualities you could use:*   * Opportunities for people to interact * Green spaces * Public Transport * Equal access to health care, education, justice * Opportunities for people to have their opinions heard * A local economy * Supportive neighbours * Local libraries, recreation centres, schools * Opportunities for people to contribute to the wellbeing of the community | *I believe that a community that includes all its citizens has the following qualities:*  1. |
| 2. |
| 3. |
| Factor #1:   * Explain why this factor is important to creating a sense of community. * Provide examples of how Melbourne does / does not achieve this for all its citizens.   *Evidence you can use:*   * Discussions that were had during the “What is Community?” class. * Community Service intro & experience * Liveability class * Trails on Wednesday – Fitzroy / Kew / Melbourne * Trail on Friday – Koorie Heritage Walk * Team Skills Workshop * **Further research** |  |
| Factor #2:   * Explain why this factor is important to creating a sense of community. * Provide examples of how Melbourne does / does not achieve this for all its citizens.   *Evidence you can use:*   * Discussions that were had during the “What is Community?” class. * Community Service intro & experience * Liveability class * Trails on Wednesday – Fitzroy / Kew / Melbourne * Trail on Friday – Koorie Heritage Walk * Team Skills Workshop * **Further research** |  |
| Factor # 3:  *Complete if you want to extend yourself – use the same format described above.* |  |
| *Conclusion:*  Define your understanding of community once more.  *Based on the discussion above, I believe that Melbourne is a community for* ***all / some*** *of its citizens… [decide]* |  |